

The authority and powers of the South Slave Divisional Education Council rest with the legally constituted Council and not with individual members. Individual members exercise their authority over the affairs of the Divisional Council only as they vote to take action at a legal meeting. The Council hereby delegates certain responsibilities to the Chairperson.

REGULATIONS

1. The Chairperson of the South Slave Divisional Education Council will chair all meetings of the Council, until and except where the Chairperson has turned over responsibility to a Presiding Officer.
2. The Chairperson shall be considered to be the sole spokesperson for the SSDEC on matters which have been discussed at Divisional Council meetings or on any other matters that he/she has been directed to speak on by the Council as a whole or in consultation with Council members as circumstances may require. The Chairperson may choose to delegate spokesperson responsibilities for certain issues to the Vice-Chairperson, another member of Council, or the Superintendent or his designate.
3. The Chairperson or designate shall represent the Divisional Council and its interests at regional, territorial or education-related meetings as required or deemed appropriate by the Council or the Department of Education.
4. The Chairperson shall explain the interests of the Divisional Council to other agencies, groups or persons.
5. The Chairperson will only provide direction to the Superintendent of the SSDEC consistent with the policies and directions of the Council.

Reference: *Education Act*, s. 106
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